

REPORT OF THE GILMAN HOME FUND FOR THE ELDERLY

Mr. Oliver J. M. Gilman, in 1914, in his last will and testament, created a fund to be used “for the benefit of persons who have a legal residence in said Alton and who are of sixty years of age”.

Since 1937, the Gilman Home has served the elderly residents of Alton and surrounding communities by providing room and board, as directed by the will of Oliver J.M. Gilman.

In September 2009, the Gilman Trust and The Gilman Home created The Oliver J. M Gilman Home Fund for the Elderly. This fund is to benefit only those citizens who are at least 60 years of age, reside in Alton and who demonstrate a need and who have also contacted all other assistance programs.

The members of The Oliver J.M. Gilman Home Fund for the Elderly Disbursement Committee will be working with Alton Social Services at the Town Hall, Alton Community Services Program, Alton’s charitable organizations, our local churches and other third parties.

The assistance provided at this time is for prescriptions, medical related expenses such as hearing aids and dentures, and household utility costs.

Applications may be obtained at the Town Hall or call 875-2161 for information.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Dame, Chairman